



Proclamation
- In Memoriam -
Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli, commonly addressed as "Papa Kahu," served as a minister for 32 years at the Church of the Living God, the largest Hawaiian church in Hawai'i ; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli has been an active community member extending his services beyond the Church of the Living God, touching the lives of people all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli's actions reflected his deep spirituality; he treasured his family and friends, embracing them with affection and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli is described by many as a gentle and kind individual with the most loving and forgiving heart; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli has touched the State of Hawai'i through his blessings at job sites, businesses, government projects and special events around our State; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli is survived by his wife, Reverend Cynthia Naweli; daughter, Anakonia Matsumoto; and grandchildren, Aryana and Malakye Matsumoto; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai'i will remember the dedication and service of Reverend Jacob Kauinohea Naweli, and share their *aloha* with the Naweli 'Ohana;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Naweli family on the passing of a true son of Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of September, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i